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RESPONSE

Commissioner for Patents:

Applicants submit this response to the Notice Regarding Drawings dated June 2, 2004, in which a response is due by August 2, 2004. This response is timely filed.

The Notice indicates that drawings filed on September 21, 2000, are objected to, specifically because Figures 3A-3D are too dark. Applicants wish to point out that Formal Drawings were filed on February 20, 2002. In a telephone conference on July 1, 2004, Examiner Nolan informed applicants' representative that all six pages of formal drawings filed on February 20, 2004 are stamped as Approved by the Patent Draftsperson. Based on this approval, the

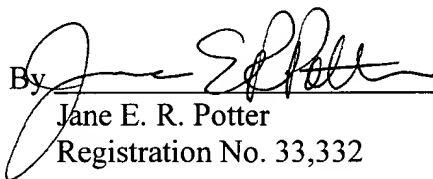
Examiner indicated in the Notice of Allowance dated November 5, 2003, that the drawings were approved.

Applicants have made several attempts to contact the Reviewer who signed the June 2, 2004 Notice, at the indicated telephone number, which is 703-305-8404. The message indicates that the voice mail box is full, so it was not possible to leave a message. The number to which calls are referred from that number has not to date led to contact with a representative; instead, a recording states that the caller should try the call later.

In view of the deadline and Applicants' unsuccessful attempts to reach the Reviewer who signed the June 2, 2004 Notice, Applicants have submitted herewith a new copy of Figures 3A-3D as filed on February 20, 2002 and as previously approved by the Draftsperson.

Applicants respectfully request that the Patent Office withdraw the June 2, 2004 Notice and allow the patent to proceed to issue.

Respectfully submitted,
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